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(New Nonprovisional Applications Under 37 CFR § 1.53(b))

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Transmitted herewith is the patent application of () application identifier or (X) first named inventor, Russell D. Wilfert,
entitled, for a(n):

VALVE ASSEMBLY HAVING A PRESSURE BALANCED SEGMENT SEAL

(X) Original Patent Application.

() Continuing Application (prior application not abandoned):

() Continuation () Divisional () Continuation-in-part (CIP)
of prior application No: _____ Filed on: _____

() A statement claiming priority under 35 USC § 120 has been added to the specification.

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() Incorporation by Reference. The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the
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